

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1.

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2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

(a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and

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(b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to  
15 Claim 1 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.

4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence described in SEQ ID NO:2.